Conflict Between Japan and Russia Practically a Thing of the Past

NOW ONLY A QUESTION OF TERMS!

Parish Priests Have Lost Their Influence and the Few Troops are Powerless-Red Flag of Revolution Raised in Three Districts and a State Bordering on Revolution in Another-Poland and Finland in the North Also Menacing in Their Aspect-Crisis Expected with Warm

has outlined the conditions under was in need, arriving from Europe which she is prepared to negotiate four days before the Russian retire-

It was stated with every semblance of authority that, thanks to the good offices of the United States and France, the question of peace has assumed practical shape.

The War in Brief.

Interest in Russia's trouble has shifted for the moment from Manchurid, where war operations seem at a standstill, to Russian Poland, where the revolutionary spirit is asserting itself in different ways.

A well-dressed man threw a bomb into a police station in a suburb of Warsaw, wounding six policemen. While Baron von Nolken, Chief of Police of Warsaw, was on his way to investigate, a bomb was thrown at his carriage and he was severely injured. The first bomb-thrower was arrested, but the second broke away from his

The disaster threatening Russian trade and industry has forced many men of the commercial classes to join the Library movement for a cessation of the war and for a constitution. Some of the richest men in the Empire have lution has been raised. entered actively into the campaign.

A Moscow lawyer has accused medical men of the military hospital there of accepting bribes from reservists during mobilization.

An organized depot of arms and bombs was recently discovered on the premises of a rich Moscow merchant.

armed at a renewal of arti-Semitic agi-The demand for the use of the Polish language in Russian Poland has developed into a revolutionary mowement of

threatening dimensions. The peasant disorders in the south landlords having been murdered and much property destroyed.

it is thought, might be the insistence the Hun river. They will reach Mukupon a pledge from Russia that she will den in a few days. The weather is a pledge Russia would take advantage of a cessation of hostilities to rehabili-

tate her navy. Russia's total army strength in Manchuria is estimated at 220,000 men.

In an interview Field Marshal Oyabrave and able and says he is ready to continue the war as long as neces-

One hundred thousand men are expected to take part on April 3 in the celebration in Tokio of the capture of

A paper in St. Petersburg has unearthed a report made by Gen. Kuropatkin in 1903 predicting war with Ja-Triple Alliance and England into the

through the canal, and sailed south.

Uprising Against Morales.

Cape Haytien, Hayti, By Cable .- Advices received here by cruiser from Monte Cristi, on the northern coast of the republic of Santo Domingo Tuesday, announce that Gen. Baraba, with a number of Dominican exiles, has landed at Monte Cristi and that the inhabitants have risen against with being the cause of the principaltroubles with foreign countries.

A Record Crop.

Washington, Special.—The Census Bureau Tuesday issued a bulletin showing the total crop of cotton ginned for the season of 1904 to be 13,-597,782 bales. These figures include linters, and count round bales as half bales, and the total is equivalent to 13.584.457 bales of 500 pounds. The square bales number 13,193,447, the round bales 296,151, the Sea Island bales 104,317, the linters 241,942; total running bales, including linters, 13,754.857. Included in these totals are 192,275 running bales estimated by ginners as remaining to be ginned.

Pugilist Exonerated.

Philadelphia, Special.-Dorsey Cranston, better known as "Kid" sey, the colored pugilist, was exon erated by the coroner's jury of the death of John Hall, colored, who died following a boxing bout Thursday. The jury decided that Hall's death was due to a hemorrhage of the brain. resulting from injuries accidentally also discourred.

Armour Manager Arrested. Chicago. grand jury investigating the alleged beer trust returned an indictment tonight against Thomas J. Connor, general superintendent for Armour & Co. The charge is interfering with a witness summoned to appear before the grand jury. Mr. Connor, who is one of J. Ogden Armour's most confidential employes, and is the active head of one of the largest packing companies in the world, was arrested tonight on a bench warrant by a United the grand jury room.

Cost Russia \$1.750,000.

Gunshu Pass, By Cable.-The Japanese are again moving forward and the Russian rear guard has fallen back from its position about 13 miles north of Sipinghai (74 miles north of Tie Pass), to Chaoumiaodzi, which is situated 40 miles below Gunshu Pass. Practically complete reports show

that the Russian army sacrificed general commissiariat stores worth \$1,-250,000, and stores for the army corps amounting to \$500,000 held at Mukden. Most of the stores were set on fire. Boots and uniforms were among St. Petersburg, By Cable.-Russia the stores, of which the whole army ment from Mukden. Kuropatkin ordered the removal of the stores, but the order was not executed. An investigation will be made to establish the responsibility.

> St. Petersburg, By Cable.-Roving bands of peasants continue to pillage, burn and murder in the Chernigov for initiating peace negotiations at government and in Tamboff, Kazan and other governments in the south. The few troops here and there are powerless. The whole peasant population is affected more or less. The parish priests, under instructions from the Holy Synod, are doing all possible to quiet the peasants, but without making any appreciable im- red with M. Del Casse at his residence pression. With warm weather a crisis will come, especially if it is accompanied by orders for another extensive mobilization.

In the meantime, the situation in the Caucasus is growing worse. A tiations assumed a practical stage. lation has been armed for a collision paign, and will unreservedly proceed with the soldiers.

At Yalta, Crimea, after the popupolice quarters, etc., warships were sent from Sebastopol, and marines were landed as if in a hostile country.

The renewal of the bomb outrages in Poland and the open demonstrations in Finland against conscription Jews at Kirscheneff are greatly al- are both regarded as bad and significant signs.

With the Japanese Left Armies in the Field, via Fusan.—The Japanese army near Mukden is clearing the battlefield, sorting the enormous quantities of stores and materials captured, er's advices, the country is quiet and and attending to the prisoners. Enand west of Russia continue, several gineers are rapidly repairing the rail- law concerning the Syrians is being road bridges across the Hun river, executed peacefully, and the governwhich were badly damaged by the ment can maintain order. One of Japan's conditions of peace, Russians. Trains are now running to build no more warships for a term of very warm, and the ground is thaw-erick de Funiak, capitalist and distinyears, it being feared that without such ing rapidly, making the movement of guished citizen, died at his residence guns and transport wagons difficult.

London, By Cable.—A telegram from a northern European capital received in London says:

"I have just learned on reliable authority that Russia has asked Del ma praises Russian officers and men as | Casse to act as an intermediate and open peace negotiations with Japan. Del Casse has signified his willingness, but considers that Lansdowne's co-operation is essential to success."

London, By Cable.-When the prospectus of the Japanese war loan of \$150,000,000 was issued, the neighborhood of the issuing banks resembled the scenes witnessed on first nights at popular theatres. Long lines of pan, but expected this to bring the people were struggling for admission and special forces of police controlled the streams of eager investors. The Russian Vice-Admiral Negobatoff's interiors of the banks were filled with squadron has left Suez, after passing shouting crowds struggling to snatch prospectus.

Teiegraphic Briefs.

All the foreign steamship piers in New York are being watched by detectives for Frank C. Marrin, the reputed head of the Storey Company, of Philadelphia, through which a large number of small investors lost money.

Not fewer than 26,000 emigrants were landed in New York last week, President Morales, reproaching him and 23,000 more are expected this week, which will break all previous spring records.

A banquet was given in New York in honor of the acquisition of a permanent home for the American Academy in Rome, and securing of assurances that the \$1,000,000 endowment fund will be raised.

Several successful trips were made over San Jose, Cal., with Prof. John Montgomery's aeroplane. Immense congregations attended ser- ed to act as small cruisiers. vices conducted by Methodist minis-

ters at the Baltimere Conference in Winchester. Surgeon Samuel H. Griffin is criti-

cally ill in the naval hospital at Nor-Friends of Secretary Hay do not credit the report that he will retire the city of Dundee, Scotland, lose \$500,-

from the cabinet. Odd Fellows charge Newport News officials with "inhuman and gross neg-

ligence" in the burial of Capt. Albert

William Hansboro, wanted for the murder of Stewart McKeane at Hot Springs, was captured at Charleston,

Baron von Nolken, chief of police of Warsaw, was severely wounded by a

bomb explosion while on his way to The others arrested were investigate the throwing of a bomb in a suburb. As one of her conditions of peace,

Japan may insist upon Russia suspend-Special.—The Federal ing naval rehabilitation for a number By issuing debased copper currency.

officials of the provincial Chinese mints are said to have profited to the extent of \$13,000,000 annually. Eight soldiers were killed and nineteen injured by a landslide at Semlin.

Dr. J. H. Holland in his mission is expected to use his influence against dent Fairbanks was given in Philadel-States deputy marshal and brought to the threatened revolt of the anti-Mor- phia by the Union League. ales party in Santo Domingo.

PEACE REPORTS QUESTIONED

Japanese Minister to France and Foreign Minister Del Casse Agree That No Peace Negotiations or Preliminaries Are in Progress, and Declare That Alleged Conferences Between the Two Never Took Place.

Paris, By Cable.-Whatever hopefulness the peace situation may have had some days ago, the prospect has now completely changed, and there is every prospect that the war will drag on again. Consequently, dispatches appearing in America saying that Foreign Minister Del Casse and Dr. Mortono, the Japanese minister to France, have been conferring at the former's house relative of peace, are inaccurate. The foregoing view of the situation is taken by the parties immediately concerned, and it is asserted with the authority of the foreign office and the Japanese legation. In view of the continued reports that there were indications that Minister Del Casse and Dr. Mortono were taking an active part in the negotiations, a correspondent called at the Japanese legation today and requested Dr. Mortono to furnish a decisive statement which would put at rest all misunderstanding. Accordingly, the minister gave the following categorical statement, which was taken in writing and may be accepted as authoritatively clearing the situation:

"I tell you explicitly that there are no peace negotiations or preliminaries this time so far as I am aware, and I believe my information to be complete. I am not desirous of discussing the general question of peace; for, owing to the complete absence of negotiations or preliminaries towards negotiations, that question can only be academic and without practical bear-

"The statements that I have conferare false and are calculated to confuse a situation which is perfectly plain. There is no representative of Japan authorized at this time to discuss peace or foreshadowing in the slightest what conditions the Japanese government might consider if the negostate bordering on civil war exists in | On the contrary, Japan is now enthe Kuban territory, where the popu- gaged in conducting a military cam-

It can be added that the introduction In the Georgia, Mingrella and Ku- of the foregoing dispatch, as well as tais territories, the red flag of revo- the portion quoted, was submitted to Dr. Mortono, who approved every word. It was similarly submitted to the Foreign Office, where it was aplation had wrecked the vodka shops, proved throughout. Therefore the dispatch can be accepted as being in the highest degree authoritative.

No Insurrection on.

Washington, Special.-Haitien Minister Leger has received a cablegram from the President of Haiti, contradicting the cablegram of Minister Powell, stating that serious trouble is impending in Haiti, and that it is doubtful whether the authorities can maintain peace and order on March 31 and April 1. According to Minister Legthere is no fear of an uprising; the

Noted Man Dead. here Wednesday. Col. de Funiak was born in Rome, Italy, 65 years ago, and was a veteran of Garibaldi's army. He was for a long time chief engineer of the Louisville and Nashville railroad. and has been connected with railroad building in many parts of the country He was a member of the New York Yacht Clab, of the Old Southern Yacht Club and of the Philadelphia Yacht

A Serious Charge. Newport News, Special.-Captain Onzarda, of the Spanish steamship Nicetc, New Orleans to Boness, was placed under \$600 bond, charged with permitting two alien sailors, a Turk and an Armenian afflicted with trachoma, to escape from the ship. men were on board at New Orleans. but the captain could not produce them upon demand of local customs officials.

Fears Loss to Workmen ..

St. Petersburg, By Cable.-A dispatch from Gen. Linevitch says: "No change in the situation. The enemy is displaying activity east of the railroad." A telegram from Gunshu Pass says Gen. Linevitch has forbidden the inhabitants of Harbin, with the exception of women and children, to leave without special permits, fearing the town may be denuded of workmen.

Telegraphic Briefs.

In London railway stations blaze covered boards are provided, on which letters or telegrams addressed to passengers may be displayed.

The new British ocean-going torpede boat destroyers are to be fitted for oil fuel, and they will be sufficiently arm-

The British House of Lords, as a court of ultimate appeal, has decided that vagueness in the xpression of a testator's desire that bequests should pass to unspecified charities, or to charities to be selected by his trustees make a will invalid. The charities of 000 by the decision.

Thomas J. Conners, financial man for Armour & Co., was arrested and put under bail in Chicago on the charge of having attemped to influence John Shields, a witness in the "Beef Trust" inquiry.

The Board of Foreign Missions voted on the acceptance or rejection of Mr. John D. Rockefeller's \$100,000 gift. and it is said that the decision was to

"Pat" Masterson, former "bad man" of the West, qualified as United States deputy marshal in New York. The city of Louisville and the su-

perintendent of the workhouse there were indicted on a charge of peonage Gessler Rosseau says he thinks the mine which blew up the battleship

Maine was one of those made by him. Gov. Joseph W. Folk, of Missouri addressed the Missouri society of New York on the Missouri idea of law. Louis Guggenheimer, alleged to be

a raiser of Government money orders. is said to have made \$80,000 by his A reception in honor of Vice-Presi

NOW FOR BIG SHOW FOUR MEN KILLED

President Roosevelt

OFFICIAL PROCLAMATION ISSUED

A: Postlamation is Issued, Inviting All Nations to be Represented by Their Military Organizations and Naval Vessels at the Tri-Centennial Commemoration in 1907 of the First English-Speaking Settlement in

Washington, Special.-The President Wednesday issued a proclamation inviting the nations of the earth to be represented by their military organizations and naval vessels at the celebration to be held in the vicinity of Jamestown, Va., from May 13 until November, 1907, 1907. The proclamation is

By the President of the United States, A Proclamation:

Whereas, the Congress of the United States has passed an act, approved March 3, 1905, and entitled, "An act to provide for celebrating the birth of the American nation, the first permanent settlement of English-speaking people on the western hemisphere, by the holding of an international naval, marine and military celebration in the vicinity of Jamestown, on the waters of Hampton Roads, in the State of Virginia; to provide for suitable and permanent commemoration of said event, and to authorize an appropriation in aid thereof, and for other purposes"-And whereas, section 3 of the said

act reads as follows: "Section 3 .- The President of the United States is hereby authorized to make proclamation of said celebration, setitng forth the event to be commemorated, inviting foreign nations to participate by the sending of their naval vessels and such representation of their military organizations as may be

Now, therefore, I, Theodore Roosevelt. President of the United States of America, by virtue of the authority vested in me by said act, do hereby declare and proclaim that there shall be inaugurated in the year 1907, at and near the waters of Hampton Roads, in the State of Virginia, an international naval, marine and military celebration, beginning May 13, and ending not later than November 1, 1907, for the purpose of commemorating in a fitting and appropriate manner the birth of the American nation; the first settlement of English people on the American continent, made at Jamestown, on the 13th of May, 1607, and in order that the great events of the American history which have resulted therefrom may be accentuated to the present and future generations of American citi-

zens. And in the name of the government and people of the United States, I do, therefore, invite all the nations of the earth to take part in the commemoration of the event which has had a farreaching effect on the course of human history, by sending their naval vessels to the said celebration and by making such representations of their military organizations as may be proper.

In testimony thereof, I have now set my hand and raused the seal of the Unied States to be affixed.

Done in the city of Washington this twenty-ninth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and five, and in the independence of the United States the one hundred and twenty-ninth year. THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

By the President. ALVEY A. ADEE, Acting Secretary of State.

Secretary Hay Better.

Gibraltar. By Cable.-The White Star Line Cretic, from New York, March 18, with Secretary of State Hay and Mrs. Hay on board, arrived here Wednesday morning. In an interview Mr. Hay said he felt much better than when he left New York. He thoroughly enjoyed the trip. Although Secretary Hay has improved, he has by no means recovered his health.

OVER-SUBSCRIBED TEN TIMES.

Great Rush For Japanese Loan in London Taxes Extra Banking Staffs.

London, Special.-The portion of the Japanese loan of \$150,000,000 alloted to London was well over-subscribed within an hour of the time of opening the banks. For an hour before the doors opened, throngs crowed the vicinity of the issuing houses, and throughout the morning a steady flood of applicants, among whom were many women, taxed the extra staffs of the banking establishments engaged to deal with the rush. The issuing banks estimate that the Japanese loan has been over subscribed at least ten times.

\$100,000,000 Bond Issue.

Philadelphia, Special-The directors of the Pennsylvania Railroad, Wednesday ordered an issue of \$100,000,000 convertible bends at \$75 per share, bearing 3 1-2 per cent. interest. Privileges are extended to the stockholders. Of the bond issue \$50,000,000 was authorized by a stock vote yesterday and the remaining \$50,000,000 was authorized two years ago, but have never been issued.

45.000 MINERS TO QUIT.

Wage Scale Conference For the Cenatral Bituminous District of Pennsylvania Fails to Agree.

Altoona. Penn., Special .- The operators and miners of the central bituminous district of Pennsylvania, after being in conference in this city almost continuously since March 16, endeavoring to agree upon a wage scale to go into effect April 1, adjourned finally Wednesday without coming to an agreement. The failure to agree means a suspension of work by the 45,000 organized miners of the district at the end of the present month.

Jamestown Exposition Endorsed By Result of an Accident On Southern Railway

A COLLISION NEAR CHARLESTON

When Found the Dead Engineer's Hand Firmly Grasped the Emergency Brake-Freight Engineer's Watch Said to Have Been 30 Min-

utes Slow, This Being the Cause of

the Accident-Engineer Reed Fatal-

Augusta, Ga., Special-A special from distribution but the amount will be Branchville, S. C., to The Chronicle says: The worst wreck that has occurred on this division of the Southedn Railway in many years happened Sunday morning about 3 o'clock a few miles below Branchville near a small lumber station called Badham. The through freight from Columbia to Charleston and the fast passenger train from Charleston to Columbia ran into each other at the above named point. There was a very dense fog at the time. It is reported that Freight Engineer Reed's watch was 30 minutes slow, and that this was the direct

known to be killed outright as follows: Tom Conton, engineer on passenger and one of the oldest men in the service. Conton's body is mashed into an almost unrecognizable mass, with one arm cut off, the hand of which is still grasping the emergency krake.

Another white man named Stokes. brakeman, is killed, and also two negro brakemen, Adams and Stephens. Frenght Engineer Arthur Reed has both legs broken, besides severe internal injuries, and cannot possibly live.

Leans to Russia.

St. Petersburg, By Cable.-Emperor William's speech at Tangier and prospective developments therefrom engross the attention of the Russian newspapers almost to the exclusion of peace discussion. Her treaty relations with France and the friendly attitude of Germany during the war place Russian in an awkward position. Nevertheless, the difficulties of floating further loans in France and the absence of assistance on which, until recently Russia at least had vaguely counted. incline the scales somewhat in favor of the western neighbor, whose benevolent neutrality and frontier pledge enabled Russia to place in the field a Manchurian army so well supplied with artillery.

"Expectedly," The Russo says. "a grouping of powers in Western Europe has begun, and perhaps we are on the eye of great developments in

international events.' The Novoe Vremya sees in the German Emperor's supposed pleasure trips to Jerusalem, Constantinople, and Tangier a fixed plan to uphold

Turkey in Morocco and create "Mussulman peril," which is Germany's answer to Great Britain's "yellow peril." The paper expresses the belief that it will result in strengthening the bond between Great Britain and France, the embitterment of the feeling between France and Germany. and increased armaments, but there is no possibility of war since Berlin fully comprehends the madness of conflict with Great Britain and France allied.

Demand of Miners Granted.

Philadelphia, Special.—By the action of the soft coal operators of Central Pennsylvania, who had a meeting here Saturday, the threatened strike of the bituminous miners has been averted. The operators, in secret session decided to grant the demands of the men by renewing the wage scale in effect last year, the basis of which is 62 cents a ton for pick mining. A meeting of the joint scale committee of operators and miners will be held at Altoona next Tuesday, when the schedule will be adopted.

Baptist Editors Adjourn. Memphis, Special.-The Southern Baptist Press Association, after three days' session, has adjourned. Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: President, Dr. T. J. Barton. editor of The Mississippi Baptist; secretary and treasurer. Dr. E. E. Folk, editor of The Baptist and Reflector, Nashville, Tenn. The selection of the next meeting place was left to the executive committee. It is probable next

year's meeting will be held in Florida. Protests Rate of Exchange. Mexico City. Special,-Precautions have been taken by the government and the large banks to prevent a sharp rise in exchange as the result of the speculative movement, believed to have been planned to take place just as the new monetary system goes into effect. That something of the sort would be attempted, was foreseen some months ago. It is said that there has been extensive buying of exchange at the present low rate in the hope of a sharp advance. One of the largest banks has refused to sell exchange to brokers and private bankers, and has merely met the demands of commercial houses. It is the purpose of the government to make the transition to the new sys-

Poisoned by Strikers. St. Petersburg. By Cable.-Reports

tem as early as possible.

from many places throughout Russia. including Tver, Borissoff and Sisran. show that employes of warehouses and shops are again demanding shorter hours and more wages. There has been a general strike of shop assistants at Samara and Irkutsk. According to the Russky Slovo, six-

ty workmen in a factory at Lodz have been poisoned and 28 are in a critical condition. It is supposed that strikers are responsible for the affair.

Indictment Talk Revives.

Chicago, Special.-Well authenticated reports have it that the Federal grand jury which is investigating the business methods of the meat packers will return indicements when it re-convenes next Wednesday, were prevalent here. The report was that the adjournment taken was really decided upon in order to allow Assistant Attorney Pagin time to draw up the bills at his leasure and to give due consigration to the mass of testimony gathered since the jury went into ses-

DISPENSARY PROFITS DIVIDED

Comparison of Amounts Received By the Several Counties.

Comptroller General Jones has made an allotment of \$110,000 of dispensary profits to the public schools of the State. The allotment was made after finding out the deficiency in each county. This deficiency represented the amount each school in the county fell short of \$75. In some counties the 3 mill school tax produced revenue sufficient to pay each school \$75, which amount is calculated to run a school three months.

It required \$9.552.53 to make up these deficiencies and the remainder of the profits recently declared by the dispensary were divided among all of the counties. Chesterfield's county super-intendent of education having failed to respond with the data necessary, that county was not included in the

made up at subsequent distributions. The total enrollment in the State as reported is 288,353; and the amount each pupil will receive from this distribution will be 231/2 cents. The deficiency money was divided as follows among the 26 counties reporting that the 3 mill school tax did not afford \$75 for each and all of the schools in these counties:

Abbeville, \$297.85; Aiken, \$76.30; Bamberg, \$91.04; Barnwell, \$32; Cherokee, \$132.68; Clarendon, \$74.82; Colleton, \$491.09; Edgefield, \$460.24; Flor-\$64.63: Georgetown, \$267.78; Greenville, \$91.84; Hampton, \$434; Horry, \$2,094; Kershaw, \$128; Lancaster. \$739.80; Laurens, \$170.76; Lee, \$115.90; Lexington, \$282.20; Marion, \$242; Marlboro, \$150:13; Oconee, \$682.cause of the wreck. So far, four are 16; Orangeburg, \$216; Pickens, \$140.16; Saluda, \$1.109; Spartanburg, \$19.15; Williamsburg, \$949.

The following table gives in the first column the names of the counties, in the second the number of pupils enrolled in the public schools of each, and in the third the amount of money each received from the funds of \$100,023.08 left after deficiencies had been made

	Abbeville 8,995	\$3,120.1
5	Aiken 8,414	2,918.6
	Anderson 13,321	4,620.7
	Bamberg 4,287	1.487.0
٠	Barnwell 7,083	2,456.9
	Beaufort 4,033	1,398.9
	Berkley 5,452	1,891.1
	Charleston13,378	4,640.5
	Cherokee 4,491	1,557.8
•	Chester 6,318	2,191.5
٠	Clarendon 6,227	2,160.0
1	Colleton 5,867	2,035.1
f	Darlington 5,851	2,029.5
	Dorcester 2,984	1,035.0
;	Edgefield 6,117	2,121.8
•	Fairfield 7,336	2,544.6
	Florence 6,518	2,260.9
	Georgetown 3,356	1,164.1
	Greenville 12,338	4,279.7
	Greenwood 7,394	2,564.8
	Hampton 5,035	1,746.5
•	Horry 6,138	2,129.1
	Kershaw 4,679	1,623.0
	Lancaster 6,729	2,264.7
3	Laurens 8,.07	2,777.4
	Lee 4,511	1,564.7
ì	Lexington 6,771	2,348.7
٠	Marion 8,411	2,917.5
ı	Marlboro 5,782	2,005.6
	Newberry 6,989	2,424.3
	Oconee 6,694	2,113.8
	Orangeburg14,425	5,003.7
1	Pickens 5,279	1,831.1
	Richland 8,873	3,077.8
	Saluda 5,361	1,859.6
•	Spartanburg 15,311	5,311.0
i	Sumter 7,128	2,472.5
	Union 6.290	2,181.8
5	Williamsburg 6,765	2,346.6
,	York 0,215	3,543.3
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Tremendous &

It is stated on good a. .ority that the increase in the sale of liquor by the State for the quarter ending March 1st, was \$222,000. The fiscal year begins with December. At this rate of increase the sales for

the entire year will show an increase of a million dollars, and last year they were heavier than ever before. The total amount bought by the State dispensary in the first quarter of the fiscal year was \$873,000 and the total amount paid to the State dispensary by the local dispensaries was \$1,200,-

This shows an astonishing array of figures. The gross sales of the subdispensaries in 1903 amounted to \$2,-817,000, just a little more than twice as much for three months of the present year. Some ascribe this state of affairs to the fact that dispensaries are being patronized now by many who patronized blind tigers and imported their supplies a few years

102-year-old Colored Woman Dead at

Columbia. Columbia, S. C., Special.-Fannie Barnwell, sometimes known as Fannie | She occasionally gives a dinner party Brice, died Sunday morning at 3 o'clock at the ripe old age of 102 years. She was for many years a faithful nurse in some of the best white families of this city. She has been kindly remembered by them during her infirmities. She was highly respected by

both white and colored. Young Howell's Murderer.

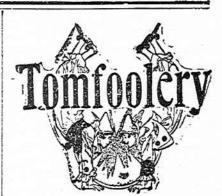
Early Thursday morning Most Brunson, a negro suspected of the murder of young Stephen Howell, was brought to Columbia from Kershaw, in which county he has been working. Whether or not Brunson is the murderer of Howeli is not known. At the time of the hideous murder, December 21, 1903, there were many arrests and suspects and kisses because I'm not drowned." but none of them proved to be the right | -Lustige Blaetter. man. It is femembered that Howell, in company with an unknown negro, went into the woods to gather holly for sale on the streets at Christmastide. His body was not found until several weeks later. Nearby was an axe, with which the murder was committed.

Cracksman in South Carolina. Columbia, Special.-A special to the State from Heath Springs, Lancaster county says, the safe of the Springs Banking and Mercantile company was blown open by professional burglars about 3 o'clock Saturday morning, and from \$1,000 to \$1,500 was taken. The tools used in effecting an entrance to the safe were secured at a near by blacksmith shop. The blowing open of the safe was a neat professional Job. awfully cheap, and, woman-like, she Bloedhounds are on the trail of the couldn't resist the opportunity to serobbers, and it is believed that they cure a bargain."-Chicago News. will be captured.

Palmetto Items.

Mr. E. W. Thomas has resigned the sadly, but firmly. "I cannot trust position of general manager of the you. Olympia and Granby cotton mills in Columbia to accept a position as supervising engineer with the United States Cotton Duck Trust of Baltimore. His resignation will take effect during the latter part of April. He will then leave Columbia for Baltimore, where his headquarters will be established.

The Czar's rescript on reforms for Poland has produced a bad impression



DIVISION OF LABOR. 4 He promised to look out for her From dawn to darkness dim When they were wed; but did not say She'd busy be from dark to day A-looking out for him!

-New Orleans Times-Democrat. "Is that plant hardy?"

"Oh, yes. I've had it in my Harlem

flat all winter."-Life.

MISTREATS HER. "D'Auber sprung that old gag on me to-day about being wedded to his art." "Well if he is, the whipping-post for

him."-Cleveland Leader.

THE REAL THING. "Why do you call your auto she?" "Because it is always breaking down at critical moments, raising trouble most of the time, and keeps me broke."

THOROUGH TREATMENT.

"War seems to be the only remedy for some countries." "Yes, and Russia seems to need it both externally and internally."-

PRACTICAL EDUCATION. "Do the Russians know much about

Cleveland Leader.

modern warfare?" "Of course they do. Look at what they must have learned in the past year."-Washington Star.

THE DEBTOR.

Bustler-"Don't you believe the world owes you a living?" Hustler-"Yes, but the trouble is it won't pay up, and I have to work to collect the money."-Detroit Free Press.

SELF-APPRECIATION.

"I am one of ten children!" The company looked surprised. From the way the man had been talking they thought it probable he was more than one.-The Trumpeter, in Town Topics.

GILT-EDGE CRUELTY.

"You know," said Miss Kreech, after her solo. "I intend to go abroad to fin-

ish my musical education." "Why not finish it right now," suggested Miss Cadley, "and save the expense?"-Chicago Journal.

BOBBY JACK.

"Why are you pouting, Ethel?"

"Jack said I was beautiful. I told him he must be short-sighted." "What did he say?" "Why, the horrid thing said perhaps

he was."-London Tit-Bits. WHAT THEY SEEK HERE. What is the chief product of the United States?" asked the teacher in

a European school. And without hesitation the bright pupil replied:

"Money."-Washington Star. STILL THERE. "Of course," said the tourist, "the wealth of this country about here is in

"So fur's I'm consarned it is," replied

the poor farmer. "I ain't dragged none out of it."-Philadelphia Press. LESSENING THE TEMPTATION. Kind Farmer-"Gosh! That ice is

the soil."

awful thin. How on airth kin I keep people off it?" Wise City Man-"Well, you can make a good start by talking down that 'Danger' signal."-Pittsburg Post.

REQUIRES MANAGEMENT. The Parson-"Have you ever given any time to studying the social problem?"

The Layman-"No, but my wife has.

in our little flat."-Brooklyn Life.

TEMPERATURE. "The Russians claim they lost that last battle because the weather man made it too cold for them. Do you

believe it?" "Not much! It was because the Japs made it too hot for them."-Detroit Free Press.

WISDOM OF LITTLE FRITZ. "It's 7 o'clock, Fritz! We must run

home. "No: if I go home now, I shall be whipped for being so late. I'm going to stay til 9, and then I'll get bonbons

THE DIFFICULTY.

"One half of the world's happiness is solved when a person learns to mind his own business. "Yes; but it's the other half that

causes the most trouble." "What's that?" "Getting other people to mind

TRUE TO HER SEX.

Fred-"How did she come to accept

theirs!"-Detroit Free Press.

on the second time you proposed?" Joe-"Why, you see her refusal the first time I proposed made me feel

THE LAST CHAPTER. She shook her head. "No," she said,

With a groan of despair he sprang to his feet. "Good-by forever." he muttered.

"I'll bet I can find a landlady that will. I don't have to board here, you know."-Cleveland Leader. A German contemporary states that within the last decade the population

of Europe has increased about 38,000,-000, of whom Russia contributed 14,-000,000, and France less than 100,000.